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1. The Russians have concentrated three armored divisions and large stores of ammunition in a forest between Polska Nowa Wies, Nysa and Komprachcice.\* This area is also used as a maneuver site.\*\* Munitions and tanks are transported by railroad to the village of Komprachcice. From here, supplies are moved by trucks to the forest near the village of Ochoza.\*\*\* Transportation takes place only at night and the entire area is sealed off by the Russians. Headquarters of the tank divisions is at Opole.

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\* [REDACTED] Comment: This figure appears exceptionally high; it is even questionable if there are three Soviet tank divisions in all Poland, although one qualified source has reported a total of three armored divisions in Poland in 1950. In the Opole [REDACTED] area three tank regiments have frequently been reported. [REDACTED] identifies these units as being equipped with light, medium and heavy tanks.

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\*\* [REDACTED] Comment: Maneuvers have previously been reported in this area;

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\*\*\* [REDACTED] Comment: See attached sketch.

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ATTACHMENT

The centre of soviet tanks

Polska Nowa Wieś

Komprachcice

Chocz

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LEGEND

- - - - -  munition stores
- - - - -  transport route to storage sites
- - - - -  tanks stationed throughout forest area
- - - - -  transshipping point

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